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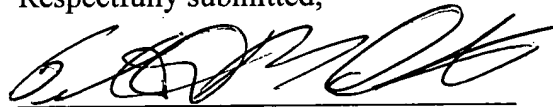
It is respectfully requested that each of the documents shown on the attached form(s) PTO-1449 be made of record in this application. Copies of the United States Patents are not being submitted per the August 5, 2003, OG Notice regarding Information Disclosure Statement filings.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited.

FEE AUTHORIZATION

Any fee associated with this submission should be charged to our Deposit Account - No. 19-0733.

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